

ALL THE RY SUAIN.
A MISERABLE COUPLE DIE WITH THEIR MURDERED CHILDREN.
The husband and father shot himself by agreement with his wife and daughter. The wife and daughter were killed by the husband's bullet.

When by disease and family unhappiness for which neither of them was in fault, John Herman and his wife Minnie, who fifteen years ago promised before the altar love and fidelity while life should last, agreed to die together, and they carried out their agreement yesterday. Envenomed to leave their two children "to suffer and fight life alone," as the father wrote, they doctored them to the same death by the hand of the husband and father. After turning on the gas in their apartments behind his grocery at 420 Columbus avenue he waited until his wife and children were unconscious, then killed them with a hatchet as they lay.

There was a bullet hole in the left breast over the heart and the face was hardly recognizable, for a bullet from the pistol pressed into the mouth had shattered it. The body of Mrs. Matthews lay in the bed. The head had been knocked to pieces. The bed in which 13-year-old Harry slept, and in which his wife and daughter were killed as her mother was, was two years old. In each case there had been a terrible thoroughness about the work. Life could not have lingered five minutes after the crushing blows had been struck. The husband was wrenched from the side-wall gas fixture, and gas was still pouring from it. Then the two men, sick and fainting, staggered out into the open air. The wife of the West fifty-eighth street station, and the investigation began.

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CASH TO RUN THE CITY.
BOARD OF ESTIMATE HEARS THE NEEDS OF THE DEPARTMENT.
Demands for a large sum of money for the Board of Estimate and the Department of Public Works.

The Board of Estimate heard yesterday the estimates for 1898 for the city departments, as now constituted. The Mayor apparently does not intend to allow any appropriations to be rushed through without careful examination, and he insists on knowing just what the money is to be spent for. He submitted a partial estimate for the expenses of his office, which included his own salary and the salaries of his private secretary and the clerks and attendants under his immediate control. The amount asked for these purposes was \$36,000. The Mayor said he had increased the force in his office by adding an assistant chief clerk and two confidential clerks so that a record might be kept of all warrants, bonds and pay rolls signed by him. The item was passed.

City Clerk Scully asked for \$200,000 for the expenses of the Municipal Assembly and his office. Of this amount \$68,000 was for the Council, and it included Mr. Scully's salary, \$7,000; the salary of President Guggenheim, \$25,000; the salary of two deputy presidents, \$15,000 each; and \$14,000 to be distributed among twenty-nine clerks and assistants. The expenses of the Board of Aldermen, including the salary of sixty members at \$1,000 each, were put at \$70,000. For his own office the City Clerk asked for \$15,000 for salaries, \$8,500 for rent, \$1,000 for fuel, \$1,000 for stationery and branch and \$3,000 each for branch offices in the smaller boroughs. The estimate was referred to the Comptroller for examination.

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German American Insurance Company
OF NEW YORK.
CASH CAPITAL, - ONE MILLION DOLLARS.
JANUARY 1st, 1898.
Bonds and Stocks Owned by the Company.

Par Value.	BONDS.	Due.	Market Value.	Par Value.	BONDS.	Due.	Market Value.
\$100,000	United States Registered 4 per cent.....	1907	\$108,000	\$100,000	N. Y. Lackawanna & West. R. R. 1st 6 p.c.	1921	\$132,000
825,000	United States Registered 4 per cent.....	1925	1,081,875	25,000	N. Y. Susquehanna & West. R. R. 1st 5 p.c.	1937	24,000
70,000	District of Columbia 3 3/8 per cent.....	1924	87,750	25,000	N. Y. Sus & West. R. R. Term 1st 5 p.c.	1943	26,000
612,500	New York City Adm. Water reg. 3 per cent.....	1907	602,250	100,000	N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R. 1st 5 p.c.	1904	106,000
50,000	New York City Adm. Water reg. 3 1/2 p.c.	1904	50,500	45,000	N. Y. Chicago & St. Louis R. R. 1st 4 p.c.	1937	45,000
300,000	New York City Dock reg. 3 per cent.....	1907	300,000	37,000	Pennsylvania Co. Registered 4 1/4 per cent.	1921	38,000
50,000	New York City Dock Coupon 3 1/2 per cent.....	1908	50,500	45,000	Pennsylvania Co. Coupon 4 1/4 per cent.	1921	46,000
115,250	New York City School House reg. 3 p.c.	1908	112,975	71,000	St. Paul, M. & M. Ry. 1st Con. 6 p.c.	1933	66,000
75,000	Brooklyn City Registered 4 per cent.....	1909	78,000	25,000	St. P. Min. & M. Ry. (Mont. E. 1st 4 p.c.)	1937	22,500
100,000	B'klyn City Registered 4 1/2 p.c.	1906	106,000	30,000	Syracuse, Bingham, & N. Y. Ry. 1st 7 p.c.	1906	36,000
50,000	Boston, Mass., Rap. Tran. reg. 3 1/2 p.c.	1906	50,500	35,000	West Shore Ry. Co. 1st Gen. 4 p.c. reg.	1906	36,750
100,000	St. Louis, Mo., 4 per cent.....	1918	105,000	25,000	Albany Street Railway 5 per cent.....	1920	24,000
40,000	Portland, Ore., Water 5 per cent.....	1917	40,500	25,000	Minneapolis & M. St. Street Railway 5 p.c.	1919	20,750
75,000	Albany & Susquehanna R. R. 1st Con. 6 p.c.	1906	84,750	35,000	Metropolitan Street Railway 5 per cent.	1907	38,000
30,000	Atch., Top. & Santa Fe Ry. gen. 4 p.c.	1906	30,000	50,000	34th St. Crosstown Ry. 5 per cent.....	1906	50,000
50,000	Chicago, Rock Isl. & Pac. R. R. 1st 5 p.c.	1917	50,000	25,000	Troy (N. Y.) City Railway Co. 5 p.c.	1942	25,750
100,000	Chicago, Rock Isl. & Pac. R. R. 1st 5 p.c.	1918	103,000	25,000	Edison Electric Ill. Co. of N. Y. 1st 5 p.c.	1910	27,000
10,000	Central R.R. of N.J. Gen. Coupon 5 p.c.	1907	10,500	25,000	Edison Electric Ill. Co. of N. Y. 1st 5 p.c.	1908	27,000
15,000	Central R.R. of N.J. gen. 5 per cent.....	1907	15,500	1,000	Underwriters' Protective Association, of Newark, N. J., 5 per cent.....	1902	980
30,000	Chl., Mil. & St. Paul R. R., 1 & D. 7 p.c.	1908	30,000	25,000	Western Union Telegraph Co. 5 per cent	1908	26,000
60,000	Chl., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. 1st 5 p.c.	1921	60,000	50,000	Maryland Steel Company 5 per cent.....	1922	51,000
10,000	Chl., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. C. & P. W. 5 p.c.	1921	10,000	25,000	Standard Gas Light Co. 5 per cent.....	1900	27,750
60,000	Chl., Mil. & St. P., Southern Minn. 6 p.c.	1921	60,000				
60,000	Chicago & N. W. Ry. Sins'g Fund 5 p.c.	1929	74,500				
39,000	Chicago & N. W. Ry. Sins'g Fund 5 p.c.	1929	43,250				
55,000	Chicago & N. W. Ry. S. Fd. Deb. 5 p.c.	1933	61,000				
50,000	Chicago & N. W. Ry. S. Fd. Deb. 5 p.c.	1935	50,000				
100,000	Chl., Ind. & Quincy R. R. Chl. & Ind. 5 p.c.	1906	102,000				
25,000	Chl. & East. Illinois R. R. 1st Con. 6 p.c.	1906	25,000				
27,000	Central Pacific R. R. 1st 5 per cent.....	1901	26,400				
2,000	Central Pacific R. R. 1st 5 per cent.....	1908	1,900				
16,000	Central Pacific R. R. 1st 5 per cent.....	1900	15,600				
25,000	Col., Hock. Val. & Tol. Ry. 1st 5 p.c.	1931	25,000				
25,000	Columbus & Ninth Ave. R. R. 1st 5 p.c.	1903	25,000				
50,000	C. C. & St. Louis R. R. (St. Louis Div.) 1st 4 per cent.....	1900	45,000				
120,000	Erie R. R. 1st Con. 7 per cent.....	1920	128,000				
25,000	Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R. 1st 5 p.c.	1911	25,000				
25,000	Lexington Ave. & P. & O. 1st 5 p.c.	1903	25,000				
25,000	Little Miami R. R. 1st 5 per cent.....	1912	25,750				
100,000	L. & N. & M. & M. & M. 1st 4 1/2 p.c.	1904	101,000				
25,000	Louisville & Nashville R. R. General 6 p.c.	1930	28,250				
10,000	Min. & St. L. R. (Iowa E. 1st) 7 p.c.	1909	12,000				
25,000	Montana Central R. R. 1st 5 per cent.....	1937	25,000				
40,000	M. & St. Paul Ry. C. & M. 1st 7 p.c.	1908	44,800				
20,000	N. Y. & H. R. R. 4 p.c. Con. (1903) Deb.	1908	20,000				
25,000	Nash, Chat. & St. Louis R. R. 1st 5 p.c.	1928	24,500				
	Cert's.....		27,600				
			24,500				
			\$5,000,000				
			\$6,969,603				

STOCKS.			
10,000	Albany & Susquehanna R. R. 100 shares.		18,000
40,000	Cle., C. & St. L. R. R. 100 shares.		28,000
30,000	Cayuga & Susquehanna R. R. 1,000 shares.		45,000
100,000	Chl., Mil. & St. P. R. R. Preferred, 1,000 shares.		141,000
60,000	Chicago & N. W. R. R. Preferred, 600 shares.		104,500
20,000	Detroit, Hills, & S. West. R. R. 200 shares.		19,000
60,000	Morris & Essex R. R. 1,300 shares.		60,000
131,500	New York & Harlem R. R. 2,633 shares.		68,000
40,000	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. 490 shares.		88,200
20,000	N. Y., Lack. & Western R. R. 200 shares.		23,600
127,500	Pennsylvania R. R. 2,520 shares.		144,075
50,000	Pennsylvanian & Saratoga R. R. 500 shares.		85,000
30,000	St. Paul, Minn. & Man. R. R. 300 shares.		36,000
10,000	American Exchange National Bank, 100 shares.		17,000
25,000	Shenandoah National Bank, 300 shares.		26,000
60,000	National Bank of Commerce, 600 shares.		100,000
40,000	Fourth National Bank, 400 shares.		72,000
16,575	German American Bank, 321 shares.		18,564
70,000	Consolidated Gas Company, 700 shares.		119,000
30,000	New York Mutual Gas Light Co., 300 shares.		88,500
70,000	Standard Oil Trust, 700 shares.		228,000
	Total par and market value.....		\$6,969,603

ASSETS.			
Bonds and Stocks as above.....		\$6,969,603	00
Cash in Banks and in Office.....		286,133	96
Cash in hands of Agents and in course of collection.....		494,981	10
Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....		58,000	00
Real Estate owned by the Company.....		15,000	00
Accrued Interest, not included in Market Value.....		10,981	06
		\$7,834,699	12

LIABILITIES.			
Reserve for Unexpired Risks.....		\$2,601,689	81
Reserve for Unsettled Losses.....		302,614	43
Reserve for all other Claims.....		231,395	50
CAPITAL STOCK.....		1,000,000	00
SURPLUS BEYOND ALL LIABILITIES.....		3,678,999	38
		\$7,834,699	12

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CONTRACTOR MORTALLY WOUNDED.
YALE'S GAY WEEK.
Shot by an Employee in a Dispute About a Bill—Holt's Inland.
GIACOMO GILDERO, a contractor, of 327 East 106th street, is dying in the Harlem Hospital of a bullet wound in the abdomen. He was attacked on Sunday night almost in front of his own house by Giuseppe Cappella, a laborer, who had been employed by him. There was a dispute as to the payment of wages. Cappella was shot in the back and the contractor refused to pay him what was due. Gildero says that he paid him in full for the work done during the week. Cappella was shot in the back and the contractor refused to pay him what was due. Gildero says that he paid him in full for the work done during the week. Cappella was shot in the back and the contractor refused to pay him what was due. Gildero says that he paid him in full for the work done during the week.

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We shall give them another good one. Our stores will be closed this afternoon while the stock is being marked and put in order. Sale begins to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. See this evening's papers for full particulars.

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